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MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Control Officer, State Department

SUBJECT : Request for TALENT Clearance


REFERENCE : T-33-57, 26 November 1957

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1. This note is to inform you that the billet of Deputy Under Secretary for Administration is approved for clearance in the system. Your TALENT Security Officer will advise you when security clearance has been obtained on Mr. Loy W. Henderson, at which time indoctrination into the TALENT system may take place.

2. Let me say that in this case I am relying on my own perception as to why Mr. Henderson should be cleared. As high as my regard is for Mr. Cumming, the statement that he desires a position cleared does not seem to me to constitute an explanation of why the incumbent of any position needs to be cleared. I mention this because this form has been consistently used in your requests for positions. It would be appreciated if hereafter some explanation of real need to know would be included with your requests.

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JAMES Q. REBER
CIA TALENT Control Officer

CONCUR:

By phone 26 Nov 57
TALENT Security Officer

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